

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stefan HENKE, et al) Confirm. No.: 3543
Serial No.: 10/694,569) Art Unit: 1611
Filed: October 27, 2003) Examiner: Kyle A. Purdy
For: WATER-SOLUBLE MELOXICAM GRANULES
Docket No.: 01-1405

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is responsive to a final Office Action mailed on July 31, 2009 and is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the final Office Action was initially due on October 31, 2009. Accordingly, filed herewith is a Petition for Extension to Time to extend the time for responding to the nonfinal Office Action by three (3) months, such that it expires on January 31, 2010. Also filed concurrently herewith is an information disclosure statement.

A Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.